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1. (SMOTH) (SMUPROOT) EXPECTS BE ASKED BY HMG TO COMMENT
ON ACCURACY LONDON TELEGRAPH ARTICLE 16 MAY TO EFFECT THAT
MR. HERBERT ITKIN, AMERICAN LABOR LAWYER, WAS ON JKLANCE
SECRET MISSION IN BRITAIN IN 1965. ARTICLE SAYS JKLANCE
HAS FORMALLY ACKNOWLEDGED IN PAPER SUBMITTED TO NEW YORK
SUPREME COURT THAT ITKIN WORKED AS AN AGENT IN BRITAIN AND
THAT THIS ONLY SECOND TIME JKLANCE HAS PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGED
THE ASSIGNMENT OF AN UNDERCOVER AGENT NOT OFFICIALLY ON
JKLANCE PAYROLL (POWERS WAS FIRST).

2. ACCORDING LOCAL LNERGO, IT ACTUALLY HANDLED
ITKIN IN LONDON AS INFORMANT ON CRIMINAL MATTERS IN 1965.
(JAGUAR) AWARE OF THIS. HOWEVER, LOCAL LNERGO AS CONFUSED
AS WE ARE AS TO ITKIN'S JKLANCE CONNECTION AT THAT TIME.

3. REQUEST HQS ADVISE WHAT WE MAY TELL (SMOTH.)

4. NO STATION RECORD ITKIN.

5. FILE DEFER.

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